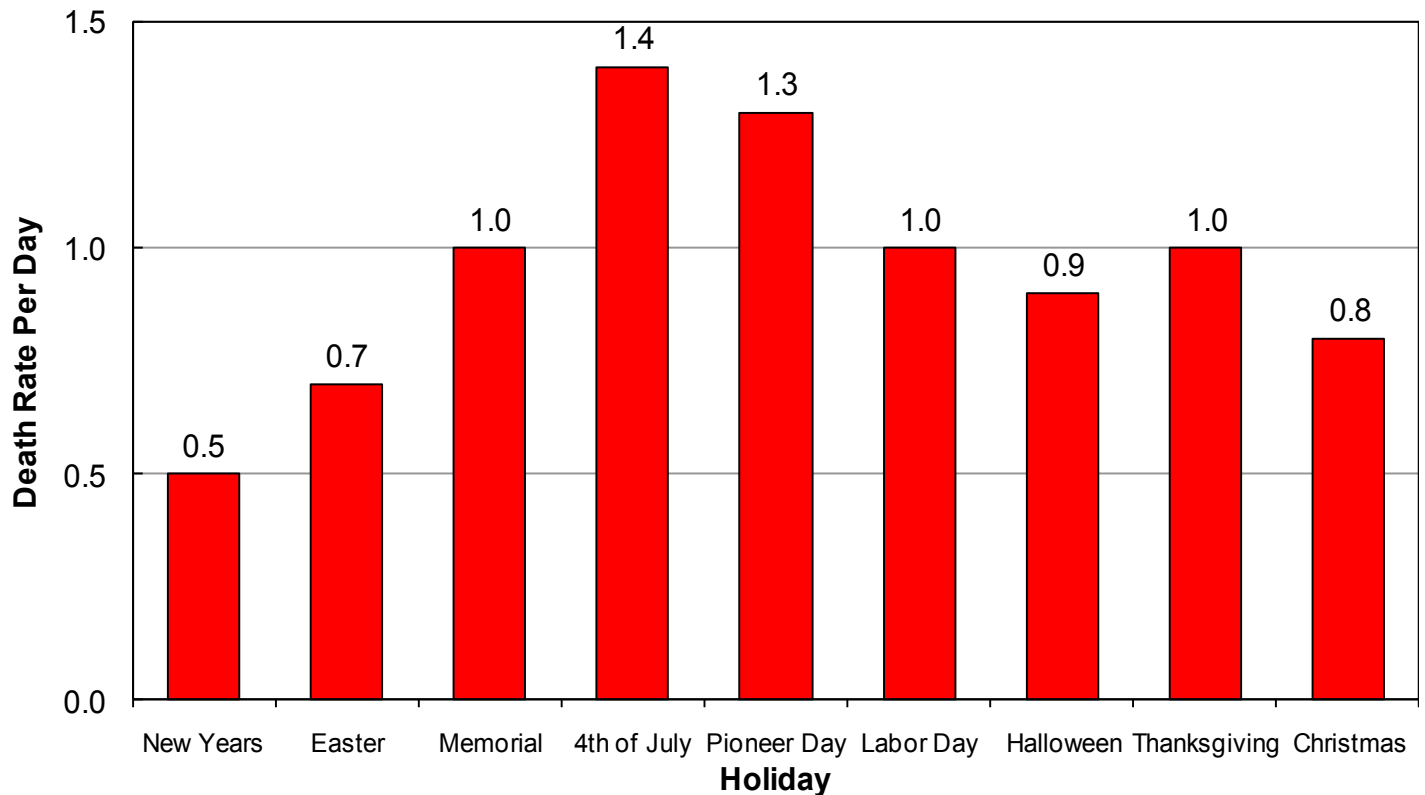


Holiday Deaths (Utah 2001-2010)



- Holiday deaths are a concern because of the increased death rate due to possible risk factors such as fatigue, impaired driving, long distance traveling, speeding, and traveling on unfamiliar roadways.
- Over the past 10 years, the 4th of July Holiday (1.4) and the Pioneer Day Holiday (1.3) had the highest rates of deaths while the New Years Holiday (0.5) had the lowest rate.
- In 2010, Thanksgiving had the highest death rate per day (1.2) while Halloween and Christmas had the lowest rates (0.0).
- The holiday death rate per day was 0.6 which was the same as the rate per day for all 2010 days.

Note: Because of the differing lengths of holidays, the rate per day is provided and should be used for comparisons.

Holiday Deaths																				
	New Years		Easter		Memorial Day		4th of July		Pioneer Day		Labor Day		Hallow- een		Thanks- giving		Christmas		Total	
Year	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day
2001	3	0.8	2	0.7	5	1.3	2	0.7	8	2.7	4	1.0	1	0.3	7	1.4	3	1.0	35	1.1
2002	2	0.7	2	0.7	9	2.3	8	1.6	9	3.0	3	0.8	6	1.2	7	1.4	0	0.0	46	1.3
2003	3	1.0	1	0.3	2	0.5	4	1.0	7	1.4	7	1.8	4	1.0	2	0.4	8	1.6	38	1.0
2004	1	0.2	4	1.3	3	0.8	5	1.7	0	0.0	4	1.0	1	0.3	7	1.4	2	0.7	27	0.8
2005	5	1.7	2	0.7	7	1.8	9	2.3	4	1.3	3	0.8	11	2.8	4	0.8	2	0.7	47	1.4
2006	0	0.0	3	1.0	2	0.5	1	0.3	7	1.8	6	1.5	1	0.3	8	1.6	10	2.5	38	1.1
2007	0	0.0	2	0.7	2	0.5	3	1.0	4	1.3	6	1.5	5	1.7	6	1.2	1	0.3	29	1.0
2008	2	0.7	0	0.0	5	1.3	12	3.0	4	0.8	2	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.6	1	0.2	29	0.8
2009	1	0.2	4	1.3	4	1.0	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	0.4
2010	1	0.3	2	0.7	2	0.5	3	1.0	2	0.7	3	0.8	0	0.0	6	1.2	0	0.0	19	0.6
Total	18	0.5	22	0.7	41	1.0	48	1.4	46	1.3	40	1.0	30	0.9	50	1.0	27	0.8	322	0.9